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I appreciate your bringing this matter to my attention but I feel that the record here is so clear that no really useful purpose would be served by my meeting with Mr. [] I have asked Mr. [] of our staff to deliver this letter to you and amplify as you may desire.

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Sincerely,

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/s/

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR

Honorable John J. Riley
House of Representatives
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Riley:

Thank you for your letter of August 16th concerning the statements
STAT Mr. [] has made to you relative to an alleged verbal agreement he STAT
STAT entered into with Mr. [] of this office.

Our records reflect that Mr. [] was first referred to this STAT
Agency by your office in May 1955. At that time Mr. [] listened STAT
at some length to Mr. [] explanation of how, as the result of some
fifteen to twenty years of research in history and languages, he had dis-
covered a new and unique method of predicting accurately the future
course of action any given nation would take under any given set of cir-
cumstances. [While somewhat skeptical of Mr. [] claims, Mr. STAT
[] on the chance that Mr. [] might possess something of
value to U. S. intelligence, arranged for Mr. [] to make a presen- STAT
tation of his theories, methods and anticipated results to some of our
experts here. It was our conclusion at that time and continues to be
that Mr. []'s proposals have no practical application to the U. S.
intelligence effort.

was informed of this conversation at the time.
STAT Subsequent to Mr. []'s initial contacts with the CIA over two
years ago, he was informed that this research work was not of interest
to the CIA. He was also advised that the type of research for which he
was seeking support was so basic in nature that it was not likely the U. S.
government ~~could~~ ever finance him. He was advised that if he needed
financial help to continue his research the only possibility of such aid
would seem to lie in the academic world.

STAT Since his initial contact with CIA, Mr. [] has occasionally STAT
STAT been in touch with Mr. [] and has ~~gratuitously~~ forwarded copies of
several additional pieces of paper prepared by him. In all of his contacts
with this Agency, Mr. [] has consistently been discouraged from
expecting any kind of financial support and no commitment, verbal or
otherwise, has ever been made to him.

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feel that the record here is so clear that no really useful purpose would
be served by my meeting with Mr. [redacted]

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*Mr. [redacted] of our staff to deliver this
letter to you and amplify as you may
desire.*

Sincerely,

C. P. Cabell
Lieutenant General, USAF
Acting Director

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Remarks:

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Possibly it would be desirable
to hand-carry this to re-examine
Mr. Riley personally that there
is no substance to the claim.
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